

REMARKS

The foregoing Amendments to the Specification are to insert lineage and to insert the Abstract on a separate sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are to cancel claims 16-25, to eliminate multiple dependencies and to conform to proper U.S. claim practice.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



Oona A. Jackson
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 48,152

Novartis
Corporate Intellectual Property
One Health Plaza, Building 104
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080
(862) 778-7852

Date: 5/4/06